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## P. E. O.'S GIVE \$100 TO AMBULANCE UNIT

Gift Is First Official Step of Organization in Nation's Crisis.

## SOCIETY AIDS POOR

Foreign Nations Are Represented on Membership Roll.

As a mark of interest in Columbia and the University of Missouri, the P. E. O. sisterhood of Missouri at a meeting yesterday pledged \$100 to the University of Missouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service. This gift is the first official step the organization has taken in the war situation.

Mrs. Edith Bradley of St. Joseph, president of the Missouri P. E. O. organization, says that the society is considering other movements in connection with the war and with food conservation. The individual members of P. E. O. are already working for the Red Cross and many chapters have Red Cross sewing circles. The national crisis has occupied much of the time in the secret business sessions during this convention, according to Mrs. Bradley.

The great altruistic work of P. E. O. has been the Educational Loan Fund, which now amounts to about \$40,000. Each year, voluntary gifts are made by every chapter in the sisterhood, and the money so accumulated goes into the loan fund which is later loaned to deserving young women who desire an education and are too poor to obtain it without assistance. The maximum interest charged is four per cent and even this is not demanded if there is some good reason why the applicant can not pay so much. The majority of girls who have used this fund are not members of P. E. O.

**P. E. O. Stands for Highest Education.**

"P. E. O. stands pre-eminently for education along the highest and best lines," says Mrs. Vina I. Bowden, past president of the Missouri grand chapter.

"We endeavor to systematize our organization so that it may meet the world's needs, the exigencies of life, and that it may administer love and aid and extend fine social privileges as P. E. O. In the towns where we have chapters, we have filled hundreds of empty coal bins, provided shoes for poverty-stricken school children, laid cement walks, filled sick rooms with flowers and provided medicines and reading matter for invalids. We have bought pianos for high schools, have helped in the building of churches, we have practically equipped more than one public library. Wherever there is need, be that need material, spiritual or educational, we have striven to help. That one quality of helpfulness is, I think, the keynote of what P. E. O. as a national organization has tried to do."

Mrs. Bowden says, too, that P. E. O. has been called the most helpful organization in many towns by disinterested citizens of the towns. New Zealand, Egypt, Austria, China, Japan, Africa and British Columbia are represented in the P. E. O. Record, a monthly magazine which goes to each active member.

The pin of the P. E. O. is a star, and is a gift or a life loan from the Supreme chapter. The marguerite is the flower and white and gold are the colors of the society.

**Guess at Meaning of P. E. O.**

Each speaker on the program of the first open session of the P. E. O. convention held in the Christian College Auditorium last night either made a guess at, or confessed ignorance as to the meaning of the letters, P. E. O. Some hazarded a guess that the E. stands for education, but the meaning of the other letters had them puzzled. President A. Ross Hill suggested that the characters symbolize "Push Education On." A patriotic element was noticeable throughout the program.

Mayor J. E. Boggs was the first to extend greetings to the delegates. He welcomed them in the name of the citizens of Columbia. He confessed that the meaning of the name of the organization was a mystery to him and mentioned a few of the possible interpretations. President Hill also welcomed the visitors and urged them to visit the University and get in touch with the educational atmosphere, which he understood was the greatest interest of all P. E. O.'s. He said that an effort has been made by the University officials to endear the State University to the people of Missouri. He said that this is a University

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight, Thursday and Friday; much cooler tonight; warmer Friday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, Thursday and Friday; cooler tonight; warmer northwest portion Friday. Fresh westerly winds diminishing.

**Weather Conditions.**

Showers and thunderstorms have been general in South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and thence northeast to Lake Michigan. There was no precipitation of consequence elsewhere.

Both high and low pressure waves have been unusually well formed for summer types, and consequently the changes in the weather have been more or less marked.

An unusually well developed high pressure wave covers most of the western half of the country this morning, accompanied by clear or clearing skies and abnormally low temperature for the season. Frost has been general throughout the Rocky Mountains, and east across the upper plains to South Dakota; in Nevada the temperature is lower than ever previously recorded in June.

In Columbia fair weather will prevail for the next two or three days, growing warmer by Friday.

**Local Data.**

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 86 and the lowest last night was 68; precipitation 0.36; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 85 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 78 and the lowest 56; precipitation 0.00 inch.

**The Almanac.**

Sun rises today, 4:42 a. m. Sun sets, 7:55 p. m.

Moon rises, 12:32 a. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**

7 a. m.	68	11 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	70	12 (noon)	65
9 a. m.	76	1 p. m.	65
10 a. m.	80	2 p. m.	67

sity now in reality, as well as in name. President J. M. Wood of Stephens College told of the new field in work for women. He believes that men and women are mentally, physically and morally co-ordinated and believes that the time is at hand when women should study the courses that will fit them more perfectly for the duties of the housekeeper and mother. It is his opinion that all courses should be changed so as to fit the person for a particular line of work.

**Tells of Women's Field of Work.**

President St. Clair-Moss of Christian College said that she was proud to be a hostess of such an organization as P. E. O. Ever since it has been known that the visitors would stay at Christian College, she said, she has had inquiries as to the meaning of the name. One inquirer, confusing the letters, asked when the Elk's convention would be held there and Mrs. Moss said she had known the visitors at that time would have replied that it was to be a convention of "dears", and might have been tempted from the past weather conditions here, to say "rain dears." She told the visitors of the beauty of Columbia and of the love of the residents for their city.

Mrs. Edith Bradley of Joplin, president of the Missouri grand chapter of P. E. O. presided at the session. She gave the response to the greetings and delivered the annual message of the state president. She thanked the citizens of this city for the hospitality that they had expressed in their words and shown by their actions. She told of the ideals of the P. E. O. member and gave her idea of the type of woman that a member should be. Her characterization of the ideal P. E. O. is a woman who possesses justice, honor, helpfulness, earnestness, steadfastness and industry and works in accordance with the commandments of God. She urged the women to do their part in preparation for the call that is expected to come to all Americans.

**Asks Aid for Field Service.**

Mrs. Helen Drake, the supreme president, has arrived in the city but was unable to deliver her message last night because of illness.

"The P. E. O. Sisterhood" was the subject of Prof. C. H. Eckels and R. H. Emberson, who discussed it from the standpoint of their external acquaintance with the body. The first speaker's address was on "As I Have Known It," and Mr. Emberson spoke on the subject "As It Appears to Me."

The meeting was opened by an appeal from Miss Vivian Bresnahan of Columbia to the organization to lend aid in the support of the University unit of the American Ambulance Field Service. She said that \$1,000 more is desired for the equipment of the unit. A committee was appointed by the chairman to investigate the matter and report to the P. E. O.'s this morning. This committee consisted of Mrs. Adele Spalding and Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

Granville D. Edwards of the Missouri Bible College delivered the invocation and the Rev. T. W. Young, the benediction. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Addie Parker of Kansas City and Mrs. W. R. Nelson of Columbia. Miss Parker and Mrs. Gay Palmer of Columbia sang a duet, Basil Gauntlett of this city played. Ferns and the P. E. O. emblem decorated the platform.

At the reception following the program.

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## FLOOD SCENES ALONG THE MISSOURI IN BOONE COUNTY



Upper left: Farmers near McBaine leading cattle from flat boat to high ground.

Upper right: Water stands two feet deep in this house, two miles southwest of McBaine.

Lower left: Flooded district two miles southwest of McBaine.

Lower right: Water is within twenty inches of the floor of the county bridge at McBaine.

## LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$1,646,000,000

Nation Has \$354,000,000 Worth of Bonds Yet to Be Subscribed For.

## ONLY ONE DAY LEFT

\$228,000 Is Amount of Boone County Allotment Not Reported Sold.

**By United Press**

NEW YORK, June 13.—The national total subscription to the Liberty Loan reached \$1,646,000,000 today. The New York district's contributions showed a total of \$748,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 since yesterday. These figures, announced at the Liberty Loan headquarters, showed \$354,000,000 yet to be subscribed by Friday.

## Steel Corporation Buys Bonds.

**By United Press**

CHICAGO, June 13.—W. A. Heath, chairman of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, announced shortly after noon today that the United States Steel Corporation had subscribed an additional \$25,000,000 in Liberty Loan bonds, bringing its total to \$50,000,000. Of this amount, \$12,000,000 was credited to the Chicago district and the remainder to the New York district.

With only one more day of the Liberty Loan bond campaign left, Columbia banks this morning estimated they had disposed of approximately \$100,000 worth of the bonds recently subscribed for. The banks of Boone County subscribed for a total of \$163,000. Of this amount, \$112,500 was taken by Columbia banks, meaning that only a small portion of the amount taken by the local banks has not been sold.

"We have sold all the bonds we subscribed for and expect to subscribe for \$10,000 more today," said a local banker this morning. "The people of Columbia should not think they have done their bit, however, by buying all the bonds the local banks subscribed for, because a large part of the bonds allotted to the county remain unsubscribed for. Unless Boone County people come forward with a heavy subscription tomorrow, the county will fall far short of its allotment of \$391,000."

The largest amount sold by one bank in Columbia is \$41,500. The largest individual subscription reported is \$12,000. The Columbia banks have expressed a desire not to make public the names of those in this city who have proved their loyalty and patriotism by assisting the country in its financial crisis. One bank declined to estimate the amount of bonds it had disposed of this morning.

H. R. Theis of St. Louis was in Columbia yesterday on a tour of the Eighth Federal Reserve District in an effort to stir up more interest and assist the banks in selling the full allotment for the district.

## An American Liner Down.

**By United Press**

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Leyland liner, Anglian, has been torpedoed and sunk in European waters.

## SENDS FIRST SLACKER TO JAIL

New York Man Gets Maximum Penalty for Failing to Register.

**By United Press**

NEW YORK, June 13.—Louis Kramer, the first man to be convicted and sentenced for opposing the conscription laws and failing to register, was given the maximum penalty by Judge Mayor in the United States court here today. Judge Mayor also recommended that Kramer be deported when he had completed his sentences.

On the charge of conspiracy to block conscription, Kramer was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary; for failing to register, he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Morris Beck, arrested with Kramer on the conspiracy charge, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

## GREECE HAS NEW KING

Constantine Formally Abdicates in Favor of His Second Son.

**By United Press**

ATHENS, June 13.—Greece's change in kings was effected with a minimum of discord in the nation. A few agitators made fiery speeches in the streets, but otherwise there were no disturbances. King Constantine's formal abdication in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, appeared to meet with the general approval of his countrymen.

## REPAIRS ON BRIDGE AT LAST

Re-enforced Concrete Will Replace Wooden Approach on East End.

**By United Press**

Mr. Simon says that work on Stewart bridge will begin tomorrow. The entire wooden approach on the east end will be replaced by a flat slab construction of re-enforced concrete with a Tarriva finish on top. The new approach will be 105 feet long. Probably a new floor will be laid, and the board walk will be repaired.

The estimated cost of the repairs is \$5,000, and the work should be completed within six weeks. The city is doing the work under the supervision of the Simon Construction Company.

## TEAM RUNS INTO MOTOR CAR

Farmer's Wagon Smashed When Horses Crash Into Taxicab.

A team left standing in front of the Wells Fargo Express Company office on Broadway became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away this afternoon. They were hitched to a light spring wagon. The wheels of the wagon ran into an old, unused taxicab that was in front of the Boone County Cycle Company. The wagon was badly damaged. The horses were caught in front of the Y. M. C. A. Building and were not injured. They were the property of John Tharp, a farmer living near Columbia.

## GENERAL PERSHING IN PARIS

Throngs Line the Streets To See The American General.

**By United Press**

PARIS, June 13.—Major General Pershing arrived in Paris at 6:30 o'clock this evening. It is estimated that 100,000 persons thronged the streets along the route of the parade and cheered the American general.

## 40 MEXICAN BANDITS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS

No Americans Hurt in Clash When Rebels Cross Border.

## OUTNUMBER PATROL

Three Invaders Killed — 1,000 Troops Ordered to Scene.

**By United Press**

EL PASO, Tex., June 13.—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the border at Yslepa Ford fifteen miles east of El Paso today and attacked a patrol troop of the Eighth Cavalry under Sergeant McDade. The Americans, greatly outnumbered, were forced to retreat, after returning the fire of the Mexicans. The bandits followed them into American territory.

Re-inforcements were rushed to the aid of the patrol squad, but the Mexicans had retreated across the border by the time they arrived. So far as was learned, none of the American troops was killed or injured. Three of the bandits were killed, it was reported here.

Approximately 1,000 troops, including a cavalry squadron, a company of infantry, and a motorcycle machine gun company were immediately ordered to the scene from El Paso by General Bell.

## ONLY TWO KILLED IN STORM

Reports From Unionville and Trenton Are Not Complete.

**By United Press**

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 13.—The death toll of last night's storm will be much smaller than early reports indicated, according to late information. Two are dead and many injured at Mercer. The report of the tornado hitting Unionville proved incorrect. Reports from Trenton are indefinite and incomplete.

Reports received here early today said fifteen had been killed.

## LOSE 32 SHIPS IN A WEEK

Twenty-Three Boats Escape Submarines, Says Official Report.

**By United Press**

LONDON, June 13.—The week's shipping losses through submarines is twenty-two ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk and ten under that tonnage. Twenty-three ships were unsuccessfully attacked by German submarines, says the official report.

## NO FOOD FOR MAKING LIQUOR

A Drastic Bill Reported by Senate Agricultural Committee.

**By United Press**

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A drastic food conservation bill prohibiting the use of any non-perishable food products in the manufacture of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors during the war crisis was reported by the Senate Agricultural Committee today.

## 199 Passengers Missing.

**By United Press**

PARIS, June 13.—One hundred and ninety-nine persons are missing out of 550 passengers aboard the French steamer Sequana, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

## DAYLIGHT AIR RAID KILLS 49 IN LONDON

Number of Those Injured by Fifteen German Aero-planes Totals 121.

## TEN CHILDREN DEAD

One Bomb Strikes an Elementary School—One "Pirate" Brought Down.

**By United Press**

LONDON, June 13.—Germany's fourth aeroplane raid over England in recent weeks today claimed a death toll of forty-one and injured 121 in the city of London alone. Fifteen aeroplanes formed the bombing squadron.

Chancellor of the Exchequer A. Bonar Law in the House of Commons this afternoon announced that one of the aeroplanes had been brought down. The German raiders appeared over the Essex coast shortly before noon in broad daylight. In the east end of London one bomb dropped by the "air pirates" struck an elementary school, killing ten and injuring fifty children.

British anti-aircraft guns and defense aeroplanes vigorously attacked the invaders. Special constables were called out and the damaged areas were roped off. King George and Minister of War Derby went to that part of London in automobiles almost immediately after the raid, inspecting the wrecked buildings and offering their sympathy to the relatives and friends of the victims.

## SUFFERERS GET \$2,500 NOW

Sheriff Investigates Stricken District—More Contribute Daily.

The Tornado Relief Committee met this morning at the Commercial Club and decided that \$2,500 of the relief fund collected be distributed immediately among the stricken sufferers of last week's tornado. This was done after Sheriff T. F. Whitesides and Constable Fred Brown had personally investigated the conditions in these districts. The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. E. Boggs. Additional contributions to the relief fund are: Masonic Twilight Lodge, \$25; Mrs. J. H. Waugh, \$5; Albert Sandker, \$2.50; L. B. Deaton, \$1; Frank Hoffman, \$3; Knights and Ladies Lodge of Security, \$5; Miss Tete Todd, \$1; Mrs. J. T. Gribble, \$1; Miss Alta Gribble, \$1; Miss Lois Gribble, \$1; R. F. Crews, \$1.50; Miss Cinnie Haggard, \$2; Catholic Church, \$42.23; Mrs. W. H. Rucker, \$3, and Miss Lucile Rucker, \$3.

Hallsville is still receiving contributions to its relief fund. The Hallsville bank has given two per cent of its capital stock, amounting to \$200. D. B. Carpenter has given \$100 and Glen Pollard \$50. Hallsville's fund will be distributed to the sufferers of its surrounding neighborhood.

## 26,000 SHORT IN MISSOURI

State Registration for Army Draft Totals 299,964.

**By United Press**

JEFFERSON CITY, June 13.—Complete figures of the registration of those in Missouri subject to military service under the draft gives a total of 299,964 for the state. This is some 26,000 below the government estimates, based on the census population.

## Mrs. Turner A. Smith Dies.

Mrs. Turner A. Smith died last night at 7 o'clock at her home near Valley Springs. Mrs. Smith was born in Boone County 58 years ago and has always lived in this county. Death was due to diabetes. Mrs. Smith leaves her husband and three children, Lonnie, Charles, and a daughter Miss Lillie. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Valley Springs Church, seven miles southwest of Columbia. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. P. Baldwin.

## E. R. Hedrick to California.

E. R. Hedrick, professor of mathematics, will leave next Monday for Berkeley, Cal. He will teach in the summer session of the University of California and also for the first two weeks of the fall term, beginning August 15. Before returning to Columbia to resume his work, Professor Hedrick will attend the meeting of the American Mathematical Association to be held in Cleveland, O., early in September.